

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Motoo SUMIDA et al. ) Confirmation No.: 5291  
Application No.: 10/527,703 )  
Filed: October 13, 2005 ) Group Art Unit: 1657  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF )  
TRANSESTERIFIED OILS/FATS OR ) Examiner: Herbert J. Lilling  
TRIGLYCERIDES )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**AND SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF AN INTERVIEW**

**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 5, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the above-identified application. The present response is timely filed on or before December 7, 2009, because of the concurrently filed petition for a THREE-month extension of time, and because December 5<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

**NOTE:** The present response is filed concurrently with a **PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.144**. The petition should be forwarded to the Group Director for resolution *before* the Examiner considers the present response.